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DEPT PASS ALL OECD CAPITALS IMMEDIATE

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1. I SAW FONMIN CALVANI AT NOON TODAY AND HE READ

MY FIRST PERSON NOTE WITH INSTANT COMPREHENSION AND SYMPATHY. HOWEVER, UNTIL HE COULD CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT CALDERA AND MINISTER OF MINES PEREZ LA SALVIA, HE WAS NOT IN POSITION TO GIVE ME AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER. I DID, HOWEVER, HAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT SO FAR AS CALVANI HIMSELF WAS CONCERNED, HE THOUGHT OUR POSITION REASONABLE AND IN CONSEQUENCE I AM HOPEFUL THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN TO SUPPORT A MOTION TO DEFER DECISIONS ON PETROLEUM PRICES.

2. CALVANI SAID THAT WHEN MINISTER OF MINES HAD DECIDED NOT TO ATTEND TEHRAN MEETING, HE, CALVANI, HAD SUGGESTED THAT AT LEAST SOME VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD BE SENT; BUT PEREZ HAD DEMURRED, THINKING IT NOT NECESSARY. HOWEVER, FONMIN TOLD ME THAT HIS AMBASSADOR IN TEHRAN IS A VERY ABLE MAN AND I PRESUME THAT INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO HIM RATHER THAN AT THIS LATE DATE TO TRY TO SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OPEC MEETING.
MCCLINTOCK

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED OECD CAPITALS.

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